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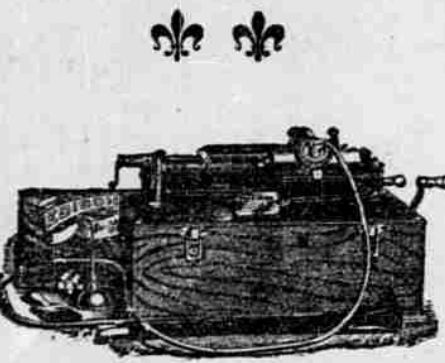
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## NEW VIEWS!

Mr. Melvin Vaniman is now at the Volcano, where he hopes to get a photo which will do the subject justice. His wonderful photo of Honolulu, the largest direct photo ever made in the Islands, not to mention the smaller, but not less perfect pictures of the Falls, Waikiki Beach, etc., place him in the front rank of his profession. It is not unreasonable to expect equally good results from his present trip, which will include all points of interest between Honolulu and the Volcano.

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## ANAEMIA OF PORTO RICANS

## Official Points for the Hawaiian Doctors.

## THE TROUBLE IS DIAGNOSED

## Scientific Result of Investigations of the Army Surgeons in Porto Rico.

Captain Slaker, U. S. A., of Camp McKinley, is just in receipt of a copy of the report of the Military Governor of Porto Rico, sent him by Major John Van R. Hoff, Surgeon, U. S. A., who made a valuable report on the health of Porto Rico. The report on the prevalence of anaemia is of especial interest to Hawaii on account of the large importation of Porto Ricans as laborers for the plantations. Anaemia is discussed at length and the military surgeons believe they are now in a position to treat the disease which has carried off more Porto Ricans than almost any other malady.

Lieut. Bailey K. Ashford, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., has discovered that the disease is due to the presence of a parasite in which diagnosis he is supported by eminent medical authority. He states that in 1890, eighteen per cent of all deaths was due to anaemia since when there has been a steady and gradual increase, until, in 1899, 22.5 per cent of all deaths came from this cause. During the seven months covered by his statistics there were 6,456 deaths due to anaemia. In his opinion the present rate of forty-two per thousand would be reduced to thirty-one if the causes of anaemia were eliminated. These causes are of such a nature as to affect the poorest people almost alone.

A majority of the island's population is composed of "peons," who are scattered over every portion of the country, living in poor hovels and subsisting on the merest apology for food. This is the class in which the large mortality occurs. Major Hoff states there seems to have been no effort made by the resident physicians to investigate the causes of this condition and definite knowledge on this point is lacking. The poverty of the population, with the resultant lack of nutrition, is probably in itself the cause of a small per cent of these deaths but he states that this, in the great majority of cases, is merely contributory to a disease which has long been recognized in all tropical countries, but only practically demonstrated in Porto Rico since the American occupation, and by an army surgeon. He refers to ankylostomiasis.

At Ponce, in December of 1899, Lieut. Ashford made what seems to have been the first record of the discovery of the ankylostoma on the island. His official report, which is partly as follows, will give Hawaiian doctors a clue to the proper treatment of anaemic Porto Ricans now here:

I have the honor to report upon twenty cases of the severe anaemia common among the poor of this island. One of the first observations made among professional men here is the prevalence of anaemia, especially among the poor. This is at first attributed usually to starvation or poor food, then to malaria, and then to the "climate." Through the kindness of the physicians of Ponce I am able to state something as to the mode of treatment adopted up to this time. Some have observed that the ignorant poor treated himself by purging, with beneficial effects for a time, and a relapse to previous conditions soon afterwards. Iron and arsenic have been prescribed largely, but with little benefit. Some physicians have frankly declared it beyond their power to cope with the disease, which they regarded as pernicious, progressive anaemia of obscure origin. The stools have been examined, but no worms being evident, this as a cause was dismissed. I was led to examine the faeces for the ova of ankylostoma duodenale, and found them in great numbers. Soon after a large dose of thymol brought away the parasites, male and female. No sooner had I stated my results to the physicians of this city than they agreed as to the diagnosis and verified the parasite and its eggs. Their testimony is as follows:

1. This disease is the most destructive and general disease of Porto Rico.
2. It is found typically and very frequently among the poor and badly fed.
3. Most cases are similar.
4. Bad food and bad hygiene is responsible for much of its power for evil.
5. Blood foods have never exercised more than a temporary influence on the course of this disease.
6. Improvement follows purgation.
7. Up to this time the existence of this parasite had not been proved on this island, or, if proved, not within their knowledge.

In studying this disease I have taken twenty cases which I considered typical of "Porto Rican anaemia," or "tropical chlorosis." These cases were selected from the provisional field hospital for indigent and sick Porto Ricans established after the flood of August 10, 1899, in this city.

## A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had His Falling Hair Stopped and Dandruff Cured Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story, but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever and entirely free from dandruff." "Destroy the cause, you re-

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## Japanese Run Over.

The old Japanese who cleans the tracks of the King-street car line was run over yesterday afternoon on King street near Bethel, by a buggy driven by one Luarez, who works for Waterhouse. Luarez came from the side, and he claims he pulled up his horse when he saw the Jap, who was looking the other way. The horse struck the scraper, however, and the Jap was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his breast. He does not appear to be very seriously hurt. Both he and Luarez were brought to the police station, where a charge was made against Luarez for heedless driving.

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## ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD

## Officers Must Be Elected for the Militia at Hilo and Honolulu.

General Orders No. 20 and Regimental Orders No. 40 have been promulgated by the adjutant general through Colonel Jones, calling for elections of officers for Company D at Hilo, and for Companies C and E of Honolulu. The order is as follows:

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 40.  
Pursuant to orders from general headquarters, of which the following is a copy:

General Headquarters,  
Territory of Hawaii,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Honolulu, Aug. 31, 1901.

General Orders No. 20.  
1. Elections will be held in the several companies of the National Guard of Hawaii as follows:

2. At the company room in Hilo, Island of Hawaii, on Friday, September 13th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of the following officers:

One Captain Company D, vice W. A. Fetter, commission expired.  
One First Lieutenant Company D, vice H. Ludloff, commission expired.

One Second Lieutenant Company D, vice W. H. Beers, commission expired.  
Captain Paul Smith (retired) will preside at the foregoing election.

3. At the company room in the drill shed, on Friday, Sept. 13, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of the following officers:

One First Lieutenant Company C, vice A. J. Parese, declined to serve.  
One Second Lieutenant Company C, vice J. M. Ferreira, declined to serve.

4. At the company room in the drill shed, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of the following officers:

One Captain Company E, vice L. J. Nahora Hupa, commission expired.  
One First Lieutenant Company E, vice J. K. Mauiola, commission expired.

One Second Lieutenant Company E, vice Thos. Kakalia, commission expired.  
Captain John Schaefer, adjutant First Regiment N. G. H., will preside at the foregoing elections to be held at the drill shed, Honolulu.

5. J. A. Gonsalves, to be Captain Company C, with rank from June 3rd, 1901.

6. S. K. Kamalopili, to be Second Lieutenant Company G, with rank from May 31st, 1901.

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The commanders of Companies D, C and E will assemble their commands at the time and place above ordered, in fatigue uniform and side arms.

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